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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/029,238  
Applicants: Shinichi HIRATA  
Filing Date: December 28, 2001  
For: RECEPTION METHOD, RECEPTION DEVICE,  
TRANSMISSION METHOD, TRANSMISSION  
DEVICE, TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION METHOD,  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 2611

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Second Status Request for First Office Action (in duplicate)**

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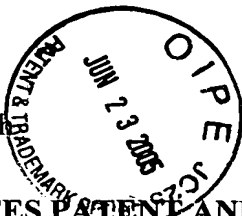
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**SECOND REQUEST**

**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
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